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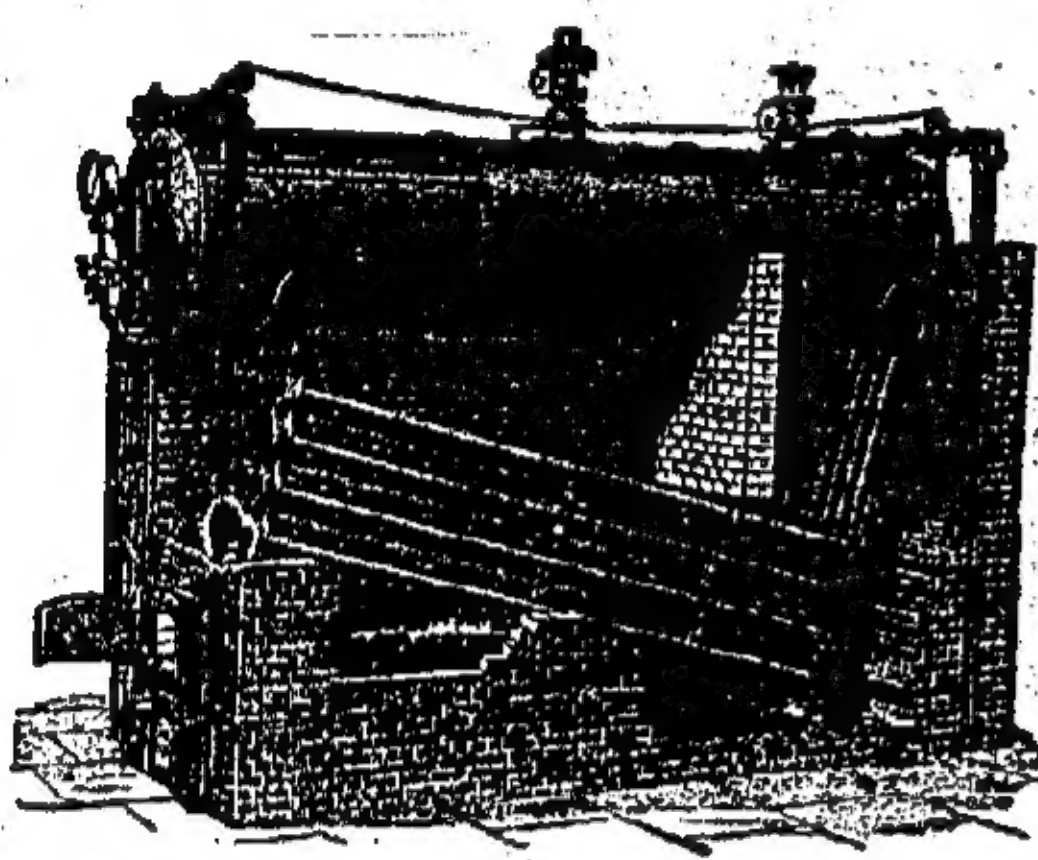
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Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1899. 2240

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

A GENERAL MEETING of the
SOCIETY will be held on WED-
NESDAY, 20th December, at 12 o'clock
(Noon), in the City Hall.
The Public are invited to attend.

M. FORBES,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 6, 1899. 2021

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,

NOTICE.

CERTIFICATES for New Issue of
SHARES are now ready and can be
obtained at the Company's Office, No. 4,
Queen's Buildings, in Hongkong for Bankers
Receipts.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, Dec. 15, 1899. 2715

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Owner going home. Apply by letter to—
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Opposite the City Hall.
Hongkong, Dec. 6, 1899. 2028

GERMAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY.

THE SCHOOL of the Society will be
OPENED on MONDAY, the 8th
January, 1900, at the Hall of the Union
Church, and will be under the personal
superintendence of Pastor and Mrs.
KRIEGER.

As the number of Pupils to be admitted
is limited, there are only a few vacancies
and Parents desiring that their Children
should join are requested to apply to the
undersigned for all particulars.

PAUL BREWITT,
Hon. Secretary,
Zetland Street, No. 2.
Hongkong, December 15, 1899. 2710

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the above Company will be
held at the Registered Office of the Com-
pany, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on
THURSDAY, the 28th day of December,
1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Managers, to-
gether with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st November, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 16th to
28th instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 15, 1899. 2627

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REGATTA HOLIDAY.

THIS Undermentioned BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of
Public Business at 11.45 a.m. TO-MOR-
ROW (WEDNESDAY), 20th instant.
For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
For the 'National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Sole Manager.
For the 'The Mercantile Bank of India,
Limited,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hong-
kong Agency,'
L. BERINDOAGUE,
Acting Manager.
For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,
Hongkong,'
CHANTREY-INCHBALD,
Manager.
For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,'
S. CHOI,
Agent.
For the 'Imperial Bank of China,'
E. W. RUTTER,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2680

NOTICE.

I have now OPENED on a HOTEL
at FOWLOON CITY, supplying the
Best of English, European and Asiatic
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W. WOODCOCK,
Proprietor.
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Apply to
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Hongkong, November 25, 1899. 2350

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THE Company's Steamship CHINGTU, Captain WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A fully qualified Surgeon is carried and the vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1899. 2532

HONGKONG AND MANILA REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamship LEGAZPI, Captain A. YOUNG, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to LIZARRAGA HERMANOS, Agents.

No. 6, Macao Street, Hongkong, December 16, 1899. 2711

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship TAIYUAN, Captain NAKAMURA, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1899. 2692

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship YUENSANG, Captain P. H. ROSE, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

This steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 16, 1899. 2723

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship BENLARI, Captain KROGER, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1899. 2725

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship MATSUZUKU MARU, Captain T. OHTA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1899. 2719

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship PATROCLOS, Captain DUNN, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1899. 2515

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship DIOMED, Captain GOODWIN, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 9th January, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2564

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship APRIDI, Captain GOODWIN, will be despatched for the above Port about the middle of January, 1900.

For Freight, apply to DODWELL & CO., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1899. 2516

Shipping.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

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The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A fully qualified Surgeon is carried and the vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 23, 1899. 2533

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

THE Company's Steamship TAIYUAN, Captain NAKAMURA, will be despatched on or about FRIDAY, the 22nd December, taking Cargo to Liverpool, at London rates.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1899. 2545

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship SHANSI, Captain CARSHAM, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2651

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.'S STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship ASAMA, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched for the above Port about 27th December.

To be followed by THE STEAMSHIP QUEEN ELEANOR, about the 15th January, 1900.

And the Steamship MORVEN, about the 16th February, 1900.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkong, December 12, 1899. 2522

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

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Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2540

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship ANTONIO, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd January.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2603

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHAFON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

Proposed Sailings from HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, HONOLULU, and SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.

S. S. Stratford, 10th December. Tons. About 20th January.

S. S. Carlisle, 10th January. Tons. About 20th January.

S. S. Delian King, 3,370 Tons. About 20th January.

THE S. S. Stratford will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, VIA HONOLULU, and HONOLULU, on or about 30th December.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1899. 2514

Mails.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

STRAITS, Ceylon, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERHIAN, GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship COROMANDEL, Capt. F. W. VIBERT, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 23rd December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, Dec. 11, 1899. 2603

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from HONGKONG.

Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3, at Noon, 1900.

Amoria Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), SATURDAY, Jan. 27, at Noon, 1900.

Hongkong Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), THURSDAY, Feb. 22, at Noon.

THE S. S. NIPPON MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Jan., at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcels will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2561

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Hongkong, December 13, 1899. 2723

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Hongkong, December 12, 1899. 2514

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FOR: STEAMSHIP. CAPTAIN. DATE.

LONDON, &c., Coromandel, F. W. VIBERT, R.N.R., Noon, 23rd Dec.

SHANGHAI, &c., Massilia, G. GARD, About 23rd Dec.

YOKOHAMA, &c., Nippon, S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.N.R., Daylight, 24th Dec.

LONDON, &c., Succine, T. H. HIDE, R.N.R., About 28th Dec.

* See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 13, 1899. 2601

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BAVARN, WEDNESDAY, 7th March.

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